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UPDATE STATE ROUTE 138 (SR-138) WIDENING (WEST) PROJECT NIGHTTIME FLAGGING CONTINUES

SAN BERNARDINO—The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on the \$52.1 million State Route 138 (SR-138) Widening (West) Project. Flagging is expected on SR-138 at various locations within the project limits on July 6, 2015. The work hours will be 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The flagging is needed to bring in a bulldozer to continue work at the Mormon Rocks, as well as to shift k-rail and install gawk screen at various locations to prepare for the next stage of construction. Keep in mind that the large load at the Mormon Rocks will be accompanied by two California Highway Patrol (CHP) units.

The project will widen SR-138 to four lanes with a fourteen foot median buffer from Phelan Road to Interstate 15 (I-15). It will also construct turn pockets at selected local intersections, upgrade shoulders to current standards, extend drainage as necessary and construct two wildlife crossings.

The project will improve the operational efficiency of the highway, as well as upgrade SR-138 to current standards. It is estimated to be complete in December 2016.

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